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Our Case No. 5404/166

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akio Taniguchi et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/587,496)	Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
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Filing Date: July 27, 2006)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Title: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER)	Confirmation No. 8335
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ARTICLE)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: